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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0634-00

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:

Jean-Marc ASCIONE et al.

Application No.: 09/809,009

Filed: March 16, 2001

For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AT
LEAST TWO ANIONIC ASSOCIATIVE
POLYMERS AND THEIR USE FOR A
STABILIZATION OF OXIDIZING
SOLUTION

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) Examiner: E. Elhilo
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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's final Office Action dated February 8, 2005.

The items checked below are appropriate:

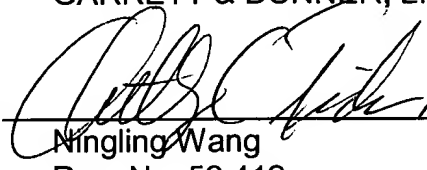
1. ☒ A Petition for extension of time (1 month) to extend the period for response to June 8, 2005 is enclosed with a required fee of \$ 120.00.
2. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$ 500.00 is enclosed.
3. ☒ A check for \$ **620.00** to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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